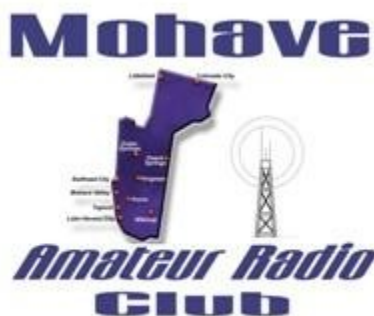


Mohave Amateur Radio Club February 2010 Newsletter



K7MPR

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Club Repeater Net

The club holds A weekly traffic and information net every Monday at 7:00 P.M.
The frequency is 448.650 PL tone of 151.4
Support Your Club And Check In!

Club Meetings

The club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Hualapai Mountain Regional Hospital 3801 Santa Rosa Dr in Conference Room, Kingman, Az 86409.

All amateurs and visitors are welcome to attend.

For more information contact
Bill Smith - KD7MIA at 928-565-1136 or
by email at bill1021@npgcable.com

Newsletter Articles Wanted

Working on a new kit or homebrew project?
Have you recently received a rare or interesting QSL card?
Send them in and I'll post them in the newsletter!

HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY



Bill



Tammy



Rick



Bob



Austin

News From Around The World

Wish a Happy 100th to a Ham Radio Legend

Posted: Jan 24, 2011

Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, a longtime leader in the ham radio industry as owner of World Radio Laboratories (think Globe Scout and other Globe radios from the "golden age" of ham radio), will turn 100 years old in February.

QCWA Chapter 154 is hosting a birthday party for Leo and running a special event station (W0G) on February 24. (Look for W0G on or near 14.260 MHz between 1800 and 2400 UTC. QSL via the operator you contact.) Leo is planning to be listening in, and may even make some contacts himself.

In addition, QCWA national president Bob Roske, N0UF, suggests that all hams who would like to join the celebration write "Happy 100th Birthday, Leo" on a QSL card and mail it to: Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, 19 Park Lane, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

Return of the Woodpecker?

Posted: Jan 24, 2011

Hams who were active on the HF bands in the 1970s and '80s will likely remember the so-called Russian Woodpecker, an over-the-horizon (OTH) radar signal originating from the Ukraine that caused massive interference across the HF radio spectrum. The woodpecker has been silent

since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989, but the IARU (International Amateur Radio Union) Monitoring System is now reporting QRM from two OTH radar signals -- one originating in Russia and operating on the 40-meter (7 MHz) ham band, and another, based in Cyprus, that has been obliterating the 30-meter (10 MHz) band in Europe every afternoon. Details are in the IARU Monitoring System's December 2010 newsletter at <http://www.iarums-r1.org/iarums/news2010/news1012.pdf>.

New Rates, Formula for ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau

Posted: Jan 24, 2011

For the first time in four years, the ARRL has raised its rates for sending members' QSL cards to hams around the world. It also refined the formula for determining how much a packet of QSLs bound for the Outgoing QSL Bureau would cost. According to the *ARRL Letter*, the new rates, which took effect January 17, are as follow:

- \$2 for 10 or fewer cards in one envelope
- \$3 for 11-20 cards in one envelope
- \$0.75 per ounce for packages containing more than 20 cards.

The ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau is available only to ARRL members.

Logbook of the World Now Supports Grid-Square Based Awards

Posted: Jan 24, 2011

The ARRL reports that its online QSO confirmation service, Logbook of the World (LoTW), will now support ARRL awards based on Maidenhead grid squares, including the VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC) and the Fred Fish Memorial Award. With this upgrade, LoTW now supports all ARRL awards. CQ is continuing to work with the ARRL to eventually support CQ-sponsored awards.

Ham Radio Study Bill Re-introduced in New Congress

Posted: Jan 24, 2011

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) has re-introduced the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act, which passed the Senate during the last Congress but was never taken up by the House of Representatives. According to the ARRL, the bill has the new number of HR 81, and has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The bill calls on the Secretary of Homeland Security to study the uses and capabilities of amateur radio in emergencies and disasters, and to make recommendations regarding impediments to amateur radio communication, such as the effects of antenna restrictions in private land use regulations. The FCC has said repeatedly that it will not challenge these private regulations, often known as CC&Rs, without a specific mandate from Congress.



YOU MIGHT BE A HAM IF.....

- 1. YOUR WIFE SAID "LETS GO SEE AUNT ANNA" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID ANTENNA!**
- 2. YOUR WIFE SAID "COULD YOU CUT THE GRASS?" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID POUND THE BRASS!**
- 3. YOUR WIFE SAID "WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID HAM FEST!**
- 4. YOUR WIFE SAID "SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE CHECK BOOK" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID LOG BOOK!**
- 5. YOUR WIFE SAID "IS MY SEAM STRAIGHT?" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, " IS MY BEAM STRAIGHT?"**

You might be hard of hearing too!!



Special Events

Feb 24 - QCWA Chapter 154 will operate **W0G** from Rancho Mirage, California, between 1800 and 2400 UTC, in honor of the 100th birthday of World Radio Laboratories founder Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ. Leo is expected to be at the event. QSL to individual operator whom you contact.

W3C, Washington County Sportsmen Show, Washington Crown Center Mall, Washington, Pennsylvania; 1200 to 1800 UTC each day, February 3-6 on 7.225 and 14.250 MHz (SSB).

QSL information: Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave., B2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. Details:

<<http://www.wa3comarc.org>>.

WA5DTK, Siege Days at the Alamo Historic Commemoration, San Antonio, Texas; February 23 through March 6 , frequencies 7.040 and 7.240 MHz; and 14.050 and 14.250 MHz. For special QSL, write to Barry Brewer, 601 Wagon Wheel Trail, Pflugerville, TX 78660.

K8BF, Sixth Annual Freeze Your Acorns Off (FYAO) QRP Station; Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS) <<http://www.portcars.org>>, Kent, Ohio; February 19, 1500-2300 UTC in general areas of 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB, CW, and Digital. Also FM on Echolink through the KC8RKV node. Contact K8BF or the other stations signing/FYAO. Certificate available: Send QSL and large SASE to Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd., Aurora, OH 44202.



This is how a Hillbilly Ham Operates his rig!
Written by Elmer A. Hamoprater,
Tennessee Hillbilly Ham.

(Elmer sent this to me via regular mail and it has not been corrected for spelling errors, grammer etc)
We attempted several times to use our Spell Checker Program but it crashes every time, so we gave up!

Text as follows, printed as written by him.

"When i wont 2 flap mi gums a bit on mi radyo thes es houw ey du it
tha ferst thinge i du es git mi ol lady 2 go doun 2 tha crek an cachetch
me a mess of fish caws i git awful hungerey operatin tha thinge
i then go oute 2 tha roote seller and get me a jar of sippin licker
i opin her up an tak a swigg an thene i hed fur tha shak
thates wher i keepes ma raydiyo
i pul up a barole ta set onn an tak anuthur swigg frum tha jar
shor is gud sow i tak anuthur swigg er 2
i sets her doun own tha flor an then i gow owt side 2 mi truk an gits
mi jumpin kables an huck em up 2 tha battry an run em threw tha
winder of mi shak 2 mi radiyo rume
i pik up tha jar of sippin kicker an i takes anuthur swigg er two an
then i sits hur doun own fla door agin
bout this time i realiz mi anteners not hucked 2 ra mig sow i reche
bahind it to hook her up

dang it nocked ovur mi swiggin lipski
gits miself tugethur an gows bak ouwt 2 ra thout seller an git anuthur jar
of whipin lisker
noue i opin er up an tak anuthur swig jus t0 mak shur it haddent gown bad
and then i hed bak 2 tha shak 2 tawk own my raydio
its ah hot sumer dae so own tha waye bak 2 tha shak i dasides 2 rest
a spell undur a big trade she sow i sit mi celf down an take anuthur
shwip uf mi lippin swigger
bout this tyme mi ol laydi starts hollerin somthin thet sownds lyke
hellp me ime drownin but i no she koud not be caws she doent no
how 2 swim
i tak anuthur swig big uf mi slippin kiski and start heddin bak too
tha shak
i sit doun in frunt of mi raydio tak anuthur swig frum ja thar
an i turn it own
an tha nects thinge i no its tha nects day an mi head feals lik its jest a bouwt
2 xplode
shur wus fun operatin mi raydio
eny body no wher mi ol laydi is
urs tru ley
elmer a hamoprator
pe s
downt use mi call letturs if you dacide to prent thes on ur webe syte
ime havin a littlue truble withe tha revnuers"

**ELMER PROMISED ME HE WOULD SEND MORE HELPFUL "INFORMATION" AND
TIPS
ABOUT "USING" HAM RADIO AS TIME PASSES.
STAY TUNED FOR "MOORE"!**

N4UJW

UPDATE

IN A LETTER RECEIVED FROM ELMER TODAY HE WRITES...
"OL LADIY FINELEE SHOWUD UP A DAY LATUR BUT WUZ SOAKEING WET.
I GUES SHE TUK HUR MUNTHLY
BATH WETH HUR CLOS ON.
I WIL RIGHT LATUR ABOT HOWE 2 PUT UP AN ANTENER."



Valentines Word Search



U M C P I N K H Q P V W
 V J U Q H R S G K A J P
 V J P P Z E P E L E T F
 K P I H S D N E I R F S
 R S D O N I N T A O E R
 Y N R V M T E E Y M C O
 E O D E I E H R D A A M
 N B B N W T J D N R L A
 O B E S E O D D A R L N
 H I R E T A L O C O H C
 A R W M C E Y F V W J E
 N S A Y S T E E W S S P



ARROW	FRIENDSHIP	RIBBONS
BE MINE	HEART	ROMANCE
CANDLES	HONEY	ROSES
CANDY	LACE	SWEETHEART
CHOCOLATE	LOVE	SWEETIE
CUPID	PINK	SWEETS
FLOWERS	RED	VALENTINE

Valentines Word Ladder

Directions: Change one letter in the first word to make the 2nd word. Then change one letter in the 2nd word to make the 3rd word, all the way to the bottom

From LOVES to HEART in 7 steps

L O V E S

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Home Brew Corner

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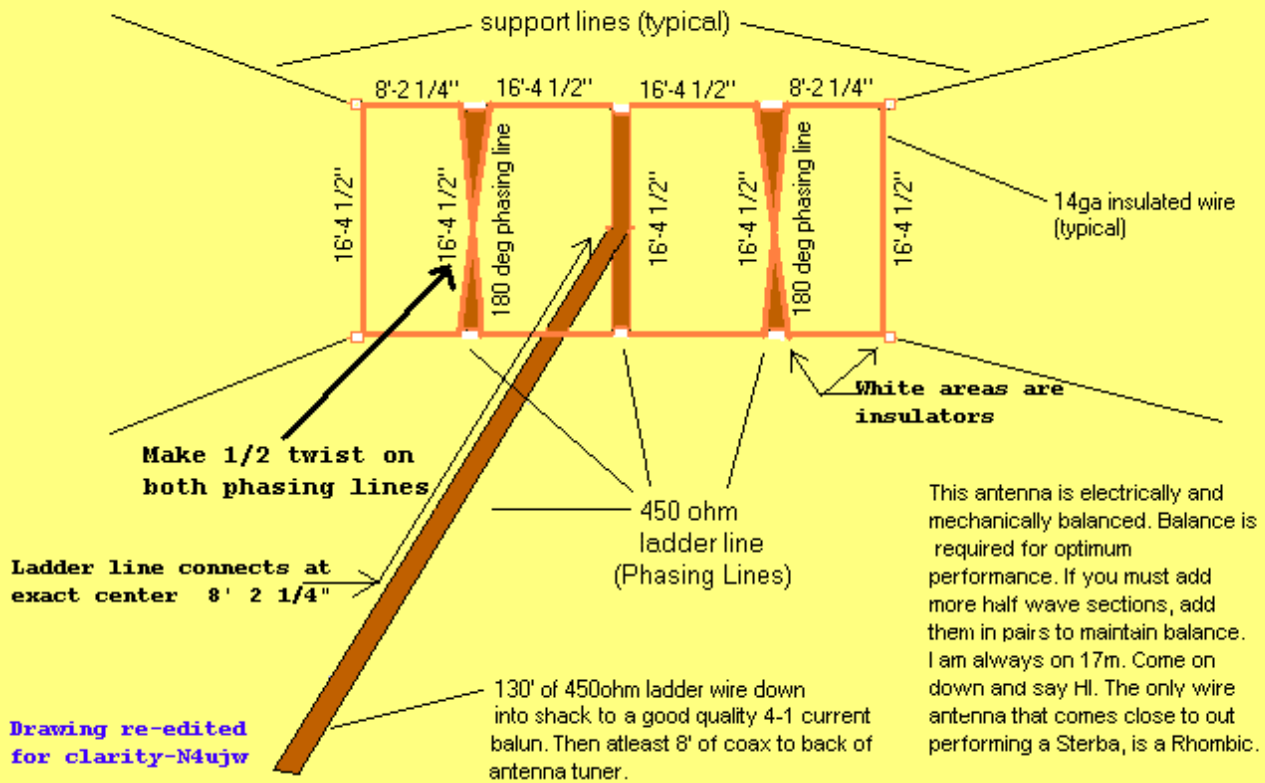
160m-10m Sterba Curtain

IF YOU COULD ONLY PUT UP ONE ANTENNA...THIS WOULD BE IT!

By NØKHQ - ST. LOUIS. MO

The Broadside Curtain Aray

You can build them better than you can buy them!



Items for Sale or Trade

If you have an item for sale or trade that you would like to list here
please email me at ke7bkp@k7mpr.net

Be sure to include description, picture, price and contact info!

Do you know of a club member that needs some get well wishes?

How about someone with a birthday coming up and
you'd like to announce it in the newsletter?

How about a special announcement?



Do you have a cool photo (ham radio related) or some
soap box comments to share with other club members?

Why not consider submitting an article for
the Newsletter. We're always looking for material for
the Newsletter and feedback from club members goes
a long way towards keeping the Newsletter interesting
as well as stamping the club "personality" on our
monthly publication. Email me at ke7bkp@k7mpr.net



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